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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SALISBURY,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1871.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

The Selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury.

	Dr.
To cash and receipts of last treasurer,	$1,672 16
" received of Wm. Holmes,	51 68
Whole amount of taxes committed to collector,	8,212 45
Cash of Merrimack county, for support Mary Morrill,	118 00
Cash of Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, for iron returned,	4 00
Savings Bank tax,	427 14
Railroad tax,	90 00
Literary fund,	80 91
Cash for lumber sawed from bridge timber,	51 52
" from R. B. Kelley, on note due the town,	175 00
" of Merrimack county, for the support of paupers.	482 29
Cash of town of Wilmot for support of C. Atwood,	37 50
Cash of John C. Smith, interest on taxes for 1869,	48 12
Amount due from John C. Smith, on tax book for 1869,	2,256 95
Amount due from M. Thompson, on tax book for 1866,	99 39
Cash of F. P. Rand, for timber,	8 00
" J. B. Dunlap, interest on taxes of 1870,	25 56
" received for notes given,	4,130 42
	$17,971 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

The Selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury.

Current Expenses.

		Cr.
By paid	H. C. W. Moores, service and expenses,	$7 00
	Francis Stevens, "	1 50
	George E. Fellows, "	3 00
	Albert Tilton, board and horse-keeping,	16 50
	Wm. Butterfield, printing Reports,	33 00
	J. C. Smith and C. C. Rogers, auditors,	4 00
	E. Corser, constable services,	3 00
	Geo. T. Sanborn, sticking up lumber,	1 87
	B. G. Howe, board and horse-keeping,	1 25
	A. K. Moores, "	1 50
	Caleb Smith, damage caused by defect in highway,	5 00
	B. W. Sanborn, Pamphlet Laws, &c.,	1 10
	A. L. Graves, 37 guide boards,	51 82
	" 14 guide posts set,	21 00
	Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	17 65
	J. C. Smith, for collecting taxes in 1869,	21 32
	Non-resident highway taxes worked "	10 80
	T. H. Whittaker, town clerk,	22 00
	C. E. Smith, care of town house,	2 00
	" express,	30
	C. E. Smith, damage caused by defect in highway,	2 00
	T. H. Whittaker, sticking lumber, &c.,	75
	B. F. Sanborn, constable services,	1 00
	Insurance on town house,	4 00
	M. C. Webster, board and horse keeping,	5 00
	J. B. Cook, superintending school committee,	44 00
	P. A. Fellows's bill,	3 50
	J. B. Dunlap, collecting taxes, 1870,	77 14
	J. B. Dunlap's bill of expenses to pay county tax and cash paid for copying non-resident tax list,	6 50
	G. E. Fellows, services as selectman,	57 75
	T. D. Little, "	46 40

By paid D. J. Calef, services as selectman,		78 20
D. J. Calef, treasurer,		25 00
" board and horse keeping,		18 50
" articles furnished and cash paid out,		23 20
T. D. Little, board of selectmen and cash paid out,		10 35
Non resident highway receipts for 1870,		47 21
Mrs. Smith, board and room,		4 50
		$680 61
By paid State tax,		$1,926 00
County tax,		946 35
		$2,872 35

Highways.

By paid J. C. Smith, breaking roads in March, 1870,		$10 19
L. W. Tucker,	"	6 00
A. H. Currier,	"	3 00
Jonathan French,	"	3 34
B. F. Sanborn,	"	30
H. C. Couch,	"	2 70
Moses Colby,	"	1 50
E. M. Heath,	"	8 00
H. V. Heath,	"	8 00
Samuel Emerson,	"	4 50
B. F. Shaw,	"	6 50
M. J. Stevens,	"	3 65
I. K. Blaisdell,	"	5 40
C. C. Rogers,	"	2 90
E. B. Scribner,	"	3 90
J. F. Huntoon,	"	1 40
C. A. J. Shaw,	"	8 00
S. Shaw,	"	7 38
T. Eastman,	"	3 45
Isaac Sanborn,	"	7 05
A. W. Glines,	"	7 00
A. R. Wheeler,	"	9 40
J. C. Carter,	"	5 55

By paid Wm. K. Clifford, breaking roads, March, 1870,		13 00
F. C. Shaw,	"	11 75
D. S. Prince,	"	12 50
Jesse Stevens,	"	3 75
S. P. Scribner,	"	3 90
D. F. Searle,	"	2 80
" bridge plank,		7 81
T. D. Little, roads and bridges,		18 04
		$192 66

Damages of Roads by Freshets.

By paid A. Huntoon, surveyor, repairing road,		$85 87
H. C. Couch,	"	34 39
Samuel Emerson,	"	6 00
Albert Tilton, filling wash-out,		45 00
M. Colby, work on road,		3 50
		$174 76

Repairing Small Bridges.

By paid Jonathan French, work on Clay bridge,	$2 00
J. W. Fifield, work and timber on Clay bridge,	27 12
R. F. Batchelder, work on Mountain bridge,	6 75
D. R. McAllister, building bridge,	51 00
S. P. Scribner, surveyor, building bridge,	29 33
	$116 20

South Road Bridge.

By paid Wm. K. Clifford, stone abutments for bridge, as per contract,		$1,000 00
Wm. K. Clifford, extra work and stone,		20 00
G. C. Stone, work on bridge,		72 75
Albert Tilton,	"	10 00
P. A. Fellows,	"	7 50
M. Colby,	" use of boat,	3 00

By paid J. Arey, iron work on bridge,	10 00
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, bill for iron,	43 04
N. R. R., bill for freight,	52
D. R. Everett, spikes, nails and tar,	7 25
	$1,174 06

Pingry Bridge.

By paid Daniel Colby, sharpening drills,	$1 00
James Scales, stone work,	10 00
Wm. Sweat, "	8 00
B. F. Sanborn, "	10 00
Isaac P. Sargent, "	6 75
J. F. Huntoon, work on bridge,	27 50
A. Huntoon, "	30 25
John Proctor, use of derrick,	5 00
G. C. Stone, work on bridge,	55 75
Lucy Pingrey, bill for board,	10 75
J. B. Dunlap, "	13 50
A. P. Dunlap, work and horse keeping,	15 65
John Emery, iron work,	35
G. S. Prince, work on bridge,	2 00
P. A. Fellows, "	8 00
W. S. Couch, "	6 25
D. R. Everett, spikes for bridge,	5 75
Gookin & Dunlap, spikes, nails, &c., for bridge,	3 56
	$220 06

Centre Road Bridge.

By paid S. P. Scribner, for rubbling,	$6 00
M. J. Stevens, "	6 00
Jesse Stevens, "	6 00
F. P. Rand, filling wash-out,	100 00
	$118 00

Miscellaneous Expenses for the above Bridges.

By paid Cyrus Gookin, sawing lumber,	$36 44
F. L. Burbank & Son, sawing bridge timber,	42 54

By paid	F. P. Rand, drawing timber,	164 00
	S. Frasure, rafting logs,	5 25
	R. Fellows, cutting timber,	3 00
	" railing bridge,	3 00
	Benjamin Buzzell, cutting timber,	3 00
	S. B. Greeley, work on bridge and drawing timber,	20 25
	Benjamin Buzzell, work on bridge and drawing timber,	6 00
	D. J. Calef, roads and bridges,	69 26
	G. E. Fellows, work on bridges,	34 00
		$383 74

New Road Bills.

By paid	John W. Fifield, land damages,	$82 50
	Daniel Mowe, "	70 00
	Royal Stone, "	40 00
	Barnard & Sanborn, costs in Mowe's appeal for damage,	24 33
	Barnard & Sanborn, costs in Fifield's appeal for damage,	9 16
	Lord & Sulloway, costs in Fifield's appeal for damage,	14 20
	C. A. J. Shaw, building bank wall,	10 00
	L. B. Shaw, work on road,	2 00
		$252 19

Pauper Expenses.

By paid	D. R. Everett,	furnished Harriet Scribner,	$53 00
	"	" E. D. Glines,	28 54
	"	" G. W. Ladd,	13 61
	"	" Mrs. G. Stevens,	3 45
	"	" F. & M. Penniman,	58 00
	Gookin & Dunlap,	" J. Willey,	8 48
	"	" E. Davis,	29 73
	"	" Mrs. Michael Martin,	14 52
	"	" J. C. Rowe,	6 50
	"	" E. D. Glines,	4 00

By paid	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance to Hurriet Scribner, 84 visits, at 75 cents,	63 00
	Dr. Warren, med. attendance to H. Scribner,	3 00
	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, med. attendance to C. H. Glines' family,	5 00
	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, med. attendance to E. D. Glines' family,	21 00
	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, med. attendance to G. W. Ladd's family,	33 00
	Dr. G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance to J. C. Rowe and wife,	13 94
	Dr. G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance to John Willey,	2 00
	Dr. G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance to Miss F. Penniman,	5 85
	Dr. G. P. Titcomb, med. attendance to C. H. Glines' family,	2 46
	N. H. Asylum, for Edwin Scribner,	154 39
	Wm. Holmes, "	30 00
	Z. C. Scribner, "	45 00
	L. V. Morrill, for Mary Morrill, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1870,	130 00
	L. V. Morrill, for Mary Morrill, to Oct. 27, 1870,	62 08
	B. Buzzell, 4 3-8 cords wood for Mrs. Sally Stevens,	17 50
	B. Buzzell, for Mrs. Sally Stevens,	41 42
	Adaline Monroe, for James Monroe,	75 00
	" for C. N. Heath,	5 00
	Thomas Foote, for F. and M. Penniman,	37 50
	J. B. Colby, for James Dunlap,	96 50
	J. B. Dunlap, house rent for Mrs. Martin,	6 00
	S. P. Scribner, " E. Davis,	12 00
	M. J. Stevens, wood for "	8 00
	C. C. Rogers, wood for J. Willey,	3 00
	John Rogers, care of "	2 50
	Mary H. Glines, furnished E. D. Glines' family,	3 00
	A. W. Glines, for E. D. Glines' family,	12 06
	Stevens & Shaw, meal and flour for paupers,	5 10
	Town of Warner, for E. J. Heath,	10 23
	Mehitable Smith, board of Caleb Atwood,	48 00

By paid D. J. Calef, services and expenses in pauper cases,	33 92
T. D. Little, services and expenses in pauper cases,	22 10
D. J. Calef, express on Asylum bills,	1 20
	$1,230 58

Abatements.

By paid M. P. Thompson, collector, abatements on book of 1866,	$50 41
J. C. Smith, collector, abatements on book of 1869,	132 00
J. B. Dunlap, collector, abatements on book 1870,	56 04
Wm. H. Moulton, abatement on tax of 1871,	4 89
H. C. Couch, abatement on tax of 1869,	6 81
F. L. Burbank & Son, abatement on tax 1870,	5 35
Amos Stone, abatement on tax of 1870,	2 67
Ira Oliver, " "	3 26
O. B. Stearns, " "	8 00
	$269 43

Miscellaneous Bills.

By paid Pike & Blodgett, services for changing line between towns,	5 00
Pike & Blodgett, opinion on Prescott tax,	3 00
T. D. Little, surveyor, services perambulating of town line and report,	5 00
	$13 00

School Money.

By paid District No. 1,	$200 50
" " " 2,	173 40
" " " 3,	80 70
" " " 4,	64 50

By paid District No. 5,	74 40	
" " " 6,	78 00	
" " " 7,	64 50	
" " " 8,	48 10	
" " " 9,	48 30	
" " " 10,	44 70	
" " " 11,	58 40	
" " " 9, in Andover,	3 90	
" " " 4, in Webster,	9 31	
" " " 7, in Warner,	3 43	
" " " 12, "	11 72	
		$963 86

By paid on town notes,	$6,973 29
Taxes due on Collector's book for 1870,	468 00

Account of Tax on Dogs.

To received tax on dogs,		$60 00
By paid J. C. Smith, 9 sheep killed,	$18 00	
A. K. Whitmore, 1 sheep killed,	2 00	
George Hoyt, 2 sheep killed,	8 00	
C. S. Whitney, 3 sheep killed,	5 66	
F. S. Fifield, 1 sheep killed,	2 00	
E. Shaw, 3 sheep killed,	6 00	
J. Fellows, 2 sheep killed,	4 00	
		$45 66
Balance of dog tax,		$14 34

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of receipts,	$17,971 09

Which we account for as follows:

Paid current expenses,	$680 61
State tax,	1,926 00
County tax,	946 35
School money,	963 86
Highway bills,	192 66

Paid For damage to roads by freshets,	174 76	
Repairing small bridges,	116 20	
For South Road bridge,	1,174 06	
Pingrey bridge,	220 06	
Center Road bridge,	118 00	
Miscellaneous bridge bills,	386 74	
New road bills,	252 19	
Pauper bills,	1,230 58	
Abatements on taxes,	269 43	
Miscellaneous bills,	13 00	
Sheep killed,	45 66	
On town notes,	6,973 29	
Taxes due on collector's book 1870,	468 00	
Cash in hand of treasurer,	1,819 64	
		$17,971 09

The U. S. Assignments which have heretofore been reckoned assets, we have left out, as they are considered worthless.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. CALEF,
THOMAS D. LITTLE,
GEO. E. FELLOWS,
Selectmen of Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 1, 1871.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the year ending March 1, 1871, for the town of Salisbury, have attended to the duty assigned them and have found the accounts of the Selectmen properly vouched and correctly cast, and the indebtedness of the town is correct, as found in the following statement of accounts:

Amount of receipts by Selectmen,	$17,971 09

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid on town notes,	$6,973 29	
Current expenses,	1,661 61	
For sheep killed by dogs,	45 66	
Roads and bridges,	2,561 65	
Pauper bills,	1,073 03	
State tax,	1,926 00	
County tax,	946 35	
School money,	963 86	
		$16,151 45
Balance in treasury,		$1,819 64
Amount of notes against the town, with interest added to March 1, 1871,		$27,214 67
Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	$1,819 64	
Due from R. B. Kelley,	295 03	
Taxes of 1870 uncollected,	468 00	
		$2,582 67
Indebtedness of the town above assets,		$24,632 00

C. C. ROGERS,
M. J. STEVENS, } *Auditors.*
Z. C. SCRIBNER,

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

District No. 1, (South Road.)

The Summer term was taught by Miss Eva R. Pierce. Length of term, eleven weeks; number of scholars, 38; average attendance, 29; wages per month, $27. Miss Pierce is a teacher of some experience. Under her strict discipline and faithful instruction, good improvement was made by the school.

Winter term, Mr. Charles H. Sawyer, teacher. Length of term, nine weeks; number of scholars, 39; average attendance, 32; wages per month, $41.33 1-3. Mr. Sawyer's experience in teaching is limited; but he labored diligently for the welfare of his scholars. At the examination some of the classes appeared well. Others seemed not to have cooperated with their teacher, in his efforts to promote their advancement, as earnestly as could have been been desired. There is in this school a too general lack of diligent application and thoroughness.

District No. 2, (Centre Road.)

There were three terms in this District; the first two taught by Miss Mary L. Parsons. Length of first term, eight weeks; wages per month, $20; number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 28.

Length of second term, eight weeks; wages per month, $20; number of scholars, 35; average attendance, 26. Miss P. is a prompt and energetic teacher. The appearance of the school at its close indicated that commendable progress had been made.

The third term was under the instruction of Miss Rebecca M. Sawyer, who is known in this town and vicinity as a superior

teacher. The appearance of the classes at the close of school was creditable to them and their teacher. Length of term nine weeks; wages per month, not including board, $20; number of scholars, 42; average attendance, 36.

District No. 3, (Greeley District.)

Summer term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Belle N. Blackinton. This was her first school. She possesses qualities which promise for her a successful career as a teacher. Wages per month, board given, $9.09 1-11; number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15.

Winter term, Mr. Arthur S. Calef, teacher. Length of term eleven weeks; wages per month, $20; number of scholars, 25; average attendance, 19. This was Mr. C's first attempt at teaching, and a very encouraging one. There was a mutual attachment between instructor and pupils; and where this is the case, we always expect improvement.

District No. 4, (Scribner's Corner.)

Miss Lucy A. Connor taught the Summer term of nine weeks; wages per month, board given, $11; number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 11. The school appeared well at the close. Says the teacher, "Our short term of school has passed away very pleasantly, and we hope profitably. The scholars have been very willing to comply with my requests; and have manifested a good degree of interest in most of the studies pursued."

Winter term, Miss Ella R. Chase, teacher. Length of term fourteen weeks; wages per month, board given, $12; number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 16. In the opinion of your Committee, this school made as good progress as any in town.—The recitations in Arithmetic were of special interest.

District No. 5, (North Road.)

Summer term of seven weeks, Miss Sarah A. Pevare, teacher.—Wages per month $15.20; number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11. Miss P. was inexperienced, and labored under the disadvantage of a previous acquaintance with the scholars. Consequently, her success in government was not as good as it might

otherwise have been. As I was unable to be present at the closing exercises of the school, I cannot judge of the advancement made.

Miss Emma H. Calef was teacher the second term of twelve weeks; wages per month, $16.20; number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13. When visited near its commencement, the school was in good order. Much to my regret, I was hindered from making a second visit; but am happy to learn that the term was of decided benefit to those attending.

District No. 6, (Mills.)

First term, Miss Sarah A. Pettengill, teacher. Under her patient drill the course of the pupils was onward in the way of progress. There are some in this school who, if they loved study better, might take a high rank in scholarship. Length of term, eight weeks; wages per month, $22; number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 16.

Second term, Miss Mary L. Parsons, teacher; wages per month, $24; number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 17. On account of sickness and for other reasons several of the scholars were absent from the examination. Most of those present exhibited proficiency in their studies.

District No. 7, (Smith's Corner.)

Miss Dora A. Elkins, teacher; wages per month, $15; number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 10. Miss E. was indefatigable in efforts for the benefit of her pupils; and her fidelity was apparent in their advancement. A marked improvement in the order of the school was observed at my second visit.

District No. 8, (Thompson's Corner.)

Miss Angelia Kilborn, teacher. Length of term ten weeks; wages per month, $16; number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 6. Miss K's kind and encouraging manner, her desire for the improvement of her scholars, evidently inspired in them an interest in their studies which rendered the term a profitable one.

District No. 9, (Loverein's Hill.)

Miss S. E. Arey, teacher. Length of term, nine weeks; wages

per month, $15; number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 6. I was not informed when the school closed, therefore did not visit it a second time. Miss A's abilities as a teacher are worthy of a larger field for their exercise than this school affords.

District No. 10, (Mountain.)

Miss Annette Andrews, teacher. The school commenced Nov. 28th, and was visited the second week. It then contained but two scholars. As the Register has not been returned, further particulars cannot be given.

District No. 11, (Raccoon Hill.)

Miss Sarah A. Pettengill, teacher. Length of term, ten weeks; wages per month, $20; number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 12. The recitations at the close of this school furnished evidence that there had been work on the part of teacher and scholars. The advanced class in Arithmetic deserves praise.

GENERAL REMARKS.

If the observations of my predecessors respecting School Houses have not had the desired effect, perhaps mine will not. But while all the School Houses in town will bear repairing, some are much in need of it, and should not fail to receive attention before another term of school. The school room should be made pleasant and attractive. We are all more or less affected by our surroundings. Children cannot be expected to feel as great interest in study in an ill-constructed and dilapidated house, as in a neat and pleasant one. Greater attention should be given to the manner in which School Houses are treated by the children. Too many of them are disfigured by disgusting drawings or carvings upon the walls and doors. Some penalty, or other influence, should be brought to bear to prevent everything of this kind.

Doubtless the character of our schools would be greatly improved, if parents would accustom themselves to manifest an interest by more frequent visits to them. Complaints are often made against teachers that are unreasonable, and would be acknowledged to be so by the parents, if they would visit the schools and see for them-

selves. Every good teacher desires his or her school to receive such attention. Let all parents feel that they have a duty to discharge in this matter. Let them thus stimulate their children to diligence in study, and a more faithful performance of all the duties devolving upon them in the school room.

J. B. COOK,

Superintending School Committee.

SALISBURY, Feb. 28, 1871.